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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on April 3, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary McNally, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)
Rep. Doug Kary (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Molly Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 288, 3/20/2013

00:50:57 Chair Regier

HEARING ON SB 288

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:51:06 Sen. Chas Vincent (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 288, Revise condemnation procedures.

[EXHIBIT\(feh69a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:55:04 Tom Hopgood, Montana Mining Association (MMA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:56:52 Hertha Lund, Self

[EXHIBIT\(feh69a02\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

01:04:45 John Fitzpatrick, Northwestern Energy (NWE)

01:10:08 Edward Beaudette, Montana Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:11:38 Rep. McNally

01:12:07 Ms. Lund

01:14:24 Rep. Boland

01:14:57 Sen. Vincent

01:15:12 Rep. Boland

01:15:23 Sen. Vincent

01:15:35 Rep. Boland

01:15:47 Sen. Vincent

01:16:47 Rep. Boland

01:17:12 Mr. Beaudette, MDOT

01:19:50 Rep. Berry

01:20:16 Mr. Fitzpatrick, NWE

01:21:08 Rep. McNally

01:22:07 Mr. Fitzpatrick, NWE

Closing by Sponsor:

01:23:09 Sen. Vincent

Discussion:

01:25:22 Rep. Boland

01:25:53 Chair Regier

01:26:00 Hope Stockwell, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(feh69a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh69a04\)](#)

01:27:49 Meeting recessed.

01:40:54 Meeting resumed.

01:41:13 Rep. Boland

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 288

01:41:30 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 288 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:41:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 288 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:42:26 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 288 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

01:42:43 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **SB 288 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:42:56 Rep. Berry

01:43:08 Ms. Stockwell, LSD

01:43:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:44:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 288 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Kary and Rep. Moore voting no. Rep. Regier will carry the bill.

Discussion:

01:46:04 Rep. Regier

01:46:15 Rep. Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:46:38

Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh69aad.pdf](#))